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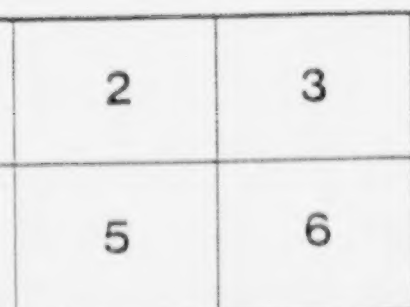
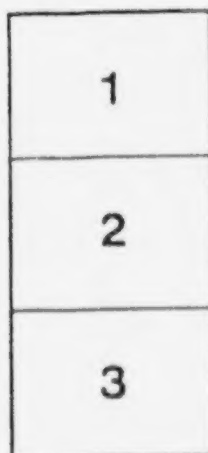
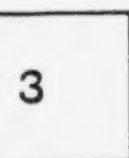
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The British Columbia Coal Company, Limited

Capital Stock, = \$2,500,000

Divided into Shares of \$1.00 each,
Fully paid and non-assessable.

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The British Columbia Coal Company, Limited

NOTE.—This prospectus is intended to furnish only the briefest information concerning the British Columbia Coal Company. A glance at the matter below will indicate that the subject is a larger one than can be closely described in a few printed lines.

PROPERTIES.

The British Columbia Coal Company, Ltd., was incorporated for the purpose of perfecting title to twenty-one coal claims, making a total of **thirteen thousand four hundred and forty (13,440) acres** in the coal basin situated in the valley of the north fork of the Kettle River, about fifty-five miles north of Grand Forks, Boundary District, in the Yale District of British Columbia. The Company have taken over all these claims, paid the provincial licenses and complied with all other requirements of the law.

The superior quality of the coal in the properties owned by this Company is proven by exhaustive reports made by several experts, extracts from which are given herewith.

The coal region in question was visited last year by Prof. R. W. Brock of the Dominion Geological survey. In his report to the government he said in part: "The new Coal Fields, as they are locally called, are situated about twenty-four miles above the forks of a branch on the main North Fork of the Kettle River, or about fifty-two miles from Grand Forks. Here, a Tertiary outlyer lies on the granite. The Tertiary rocks consist of tuffs, ash rocks, and a little shale overlaid by basalts and other volcanic rocks. The **first exposure of coal** on the west bank of the

river occurs in a coarse tuff filled with fragments of volcanic rocks, and crystals of minerals belonging to volcanic rocks. In the tuff are lenses of carbonaceous material, the remains of plants of which the form is sometimes preserved, and a thin seam of argillaceous material and coal. The tuffs have been somewhat squeezed. The strike is about N. 20 deg. E., angle of dip 45 deg. W.

"About one mile and a quarter up the river on the east bank is **Wiseman's Discovery**. Here a band of shale twelve feet thick lies between two big beds of tuff. Interbanded with the shale are one or two thin ash beds. The shales are exposed for about 200 feet along the river bank. At the upper end of the exposure the shales are contorted, and **at this point the coal is found**. Colonel N. E. Lindsey, of Spokane, who examined the District after my visit, reports having discovered **four seams of coal on the lower (Gilpin's) claim.**"

Coal and Coke Problem.

Several months ago Mr. Wm. Blakemore, M.E., of Montreal, Que., and Fernie, B.C., contributed an article to the Canadian Mining Review, in regard to the future of the coal and coke supply of British Columbia, with special reference to the smelting industry. Interest in this article will, no doubt, be enhanced, owing to the prominence of Mr. Blakemore, who had charge until a short time ago of the development work of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Mr. Blakemore is regarded as the most authoritative engineer in Canada in regard to the coal and coke situation.

In the article referred to above Mr. Blakemore laid great stress upon the sweeping reduction that would be effected in the cost of smelting low-grade ores, provided transportation facilities were extended up the **north fork of Kettle River**, and thus permit the **north fork coal** to find a market.

In Mr. Blakemore's article he says:—



Coal Outcrop on Gilpin's Claim, property of the British Columbia Coal Company.

"On the north fork of Kettle River outcroppings of high-class bituminous coal have been found and are being traced. If any considerable quantity of such fuel as this can be found it will dominate the steam coal trade from the Okanagan lakes east to the Arrow lakes."

In another portion of his report Mr. Blake more says: "At the moment of writing there is, so far as I know, **only one place in the interior of British Columbia** (outside the Crow's Nest Pass) where coal of a suitable quality for making **a first-class smelting coke** has been found, viz., **on the north fork of the Kettle River**. If this deposit should be large enough, the quality is all right, and the location being only about 55 miles from the Boundary district, would give it an advantage of at least \$1.50 in cost of transportation."

The Company owns 13,440 acres in this district.

High-Grade Bituminous Coking Coal.

The following is a copy of an analysis of a sample of **north fork coal** as returned by the Assay Department of **The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co.:**

"Grand Forks, B.C., July 29, '01.

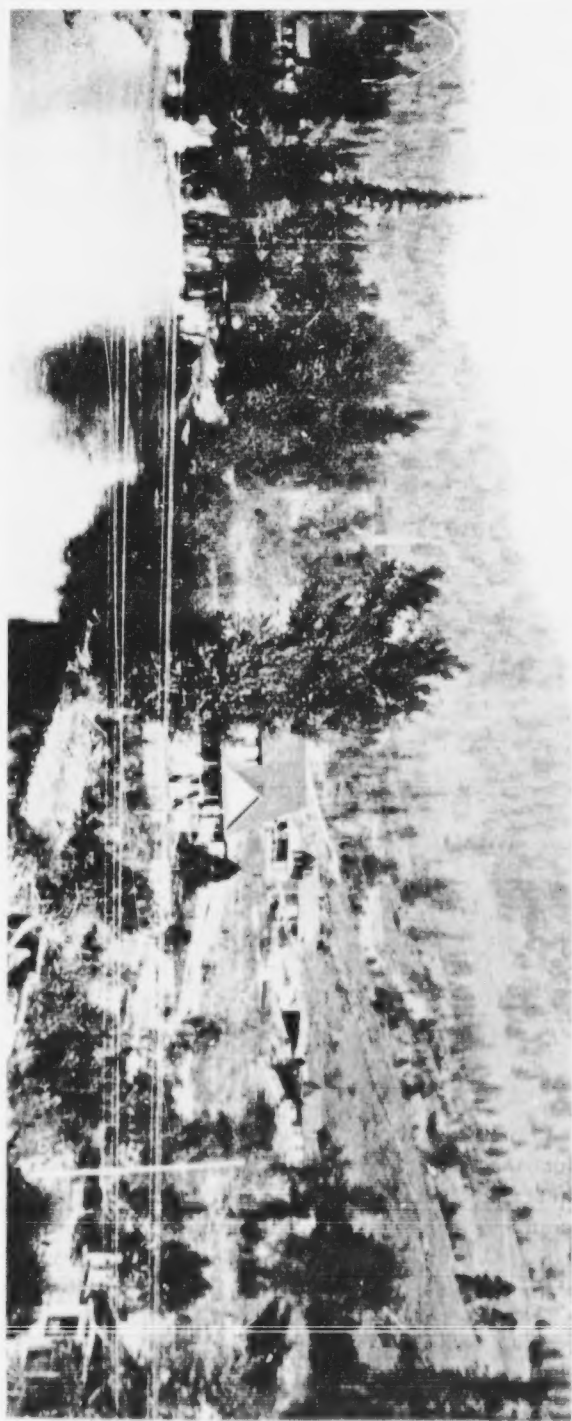
Volatile Matter,.....	22.9
Fixed Carbon,.....	73.3
Ash	3.8

Walter Perkins, Assayer."

The Government Analysis.

A sample of coal from this property was submitted to Herbert Carmichael, the Government Assayer, Victoria. The return showed the composition to be as follows:

Volatile Matter,.....	18.7
Moisture,.....	1.8
Fixed Carbon,.....	73.5
Ash	6.0



View on Kettle River

Transportation.

The question of transportation need not give the company any concern. More than one Charter for a Railway covering the route from Grand Forks to this property has already been applied for and allowed. The road will be easy of construction and operation, and it is more than probable that the three railways now converging at Grand Forks will combine for the privilege of building it.

MARKETS.

Coal for Domestic Use.

Its high grade quality, as well as proximity to a large market in the Grand Forks section, are factors that will give the British Columbia Coal Company an overwhelming advantage over all competitors. Almost the same conditions apply in reference to the coal supply for Nelson, B. C., Kamloops, B. C., Spokane and other inland towns and cities.

A whole chapter could be written respecting the enormous and exclusive market that can be secured by north fork coal destined for domestic purposes in all the towns of the Boundary and a considerable portion of the interior of British Columbia and in the adjacent States of the American Union.

For Railroads

All the railroads within the company's territory will prove extensive buyers of coal for motive power. The coal is well adapted for the purpose, and its proximity to the main trunk lines of the country is a great advantage.

For Smelters and Mines.

The high grade quality of the coal is a great asset in the Grand Forks section for a good reason, and its proximity to the smelters and mines is a great advantage.



Chief Ojibwa and Wapash, a few members of the tribe of the same name.

coal in this district at a saving to purchasers of \$1.50 per ton in freight alone.

There are in this district as users of coal and coke, The Granby Smelter, The B. C. Copper Company smelter, The Montreal and Boston Copper Company Smelter, The Snowdon, Mother Lode, and numerous other concerns.

Present Consumption.

	The Daily
For domestic purposes in southern B. C.	200
For steam and manu- facturing purposes	500
For railways...	800
	1,500
Coke used in smelters 600 tons, being equal to	900
MAKING THE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COAL	2,400

**OR A CONSUMPTION OF OVER
550,000 TONS PER ANNUM.**

South of the line a market of at least 1,000 tons of coal per day exists, within control of this coal field. This would add, say, 250,000 tons a year. **MAKING A TOTAL OF 800,000 TONS at present, with a continual increase.**

Present Source of Coke Supply.

In the *London World* of Nov. 14, 1900, the London Standard of Nov. 17, 1900, the Vancouver Daily of Oct. 31, 1900, Mr. McKee, a member of the F. R. M. C., is quoted as saying: "We cannot get coke enough at Fernie to smelt our ore at Northport. If we could get enough coke we could employ double the staff."

Another extract from the *London Standard* of the previous report is as follows: "Upon



getting coke from Fernie is upon the golden one itself, and the **Fernie ovens have not yet begun to satisfy the demand."**

At present, the sole source of supply of coal and coke for the Boundary district is located twelve hundred miles to the East. The transportation, which includes transshipment, storage, and breaking into ovens, costs \$2.00 per ton. The available supply does not exceed six hundred tons per day. The smelters of this District, with the exception of the two named in the present plants, will require eight hundred tons per day, and this demand will be greatly increased with the construction of the smelters now in contemplation. At present, only the shortage of the coke supply to the present smelters is considered.

It will be apparent at a glance that the **north fork bituminous coal fields**, in point of location and contiguity to the Boundary market, will enjoy a continuous and ample supply. With the construction of a railway by which a good grade of dry coal and coke can be delivered to Grand Forks, and in the absence of competition, the price of such coal can be had down to competition. The enormous benefit, direct and indirect, accruing to the smelters as a result of cheap coke, are obvious. The profits of mining will be very enhanced, while the amount of investment is proportioned thereto, and thereby enabled to secure a large profit, and will be very considerably increased.

Thus we have an extensive local market for domestic purposes, a large and growing demand by the smelters and mines, and by the local railroads who, in themselves, would be a complete market **to say nothing of the lake and ocean steam coal trade.**

Stock.

The Boundary District has a coal supply of approximately 1,000,000 tons per year.

The 1,000,000 tons of coal is estimated on the



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Part of Grand Forks and the Kettle River, B.C.

acquisition of the property, the organization of the Company and investigation and development work, leaving in the Treasury 1,000,000 shares.

The property has been examined by a member of our Board, by several members of the Company, by experienced miners and by eminent geologists. All are agreed that the surface indications are such as to justify the expenditure of sufficient money to thoroughly develop the deposits and ascertain the actual quantity of coal available upon our property.

The Board is advised that surface indication in case of coal is more to be relied upon than in the cases of other minerals. After a careful inquiry the Board is convinced that there are deposits of bituminous coal of an excellent coking quality upon the Company's property, that there is an excellent market for it and one easy of access.

The Directors have therefore decided to place on the market 100,000 shares of the Treasury Stock fully paid up and non-assessable at 25 cent per share. The proceeds from the sale of this Stock are to be used in further development work to be carried on and completed during the summer of 1903 under the personal supervision of the well-known mining engineer Mr. W. Bakemore. This, he assures the Directors, will determine definitely and exactly the quantity of coal upon the company's property and furnish full estimates as to future development.

If the result of this test should confirm the surface indications and a large body of coal be found, sufficient to justify mining on a large scale, it would be necessary to instal a thoroughly modern plant, and such a plant it is estimated will cost about \$400,000, and have a capacity of 1500 tons of coal per day.

The balance of 900,000 shares of the Treasury Stock yet remaining should be more than sufficient to pay for this.

It is believed that \$1.00 per ton net profit on the coal mined is a small estimate and quite within the mark. This on an output of even 1000 tons per day would yield a yearly profit of over \$300,000.

The Dominion Coal Company is a public company, incorporated in the Province of Ontario, Canada, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company has a large and valuable property in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and is now offering for sale its shares at 25 cents per share. The company has a net worth of \$1,000,000, and is a quite firm at \$75 per share (our value, \$50 and paying 10 dividends

From a careful consideration of the foregoing facts and figures, it is quite within reason to expect that if development work shows a sufficient quantity of coal on the Company's property, investors who purchase stock of this Company, at its present price, may reasonably expect HANDSOME RETURNS, not only in interest, but also IN THE RISE IN VALUE OF THE STOCK.

FACTS.

1st. The geographical position of this coal field dominates a large and increasing market.

2nd. There is a present demand for 800,000 tons of coal a year in an area controlled by this property.

3rd. The quality is certified by competent and independent experts, NOT REPORTING FOR THIS COMPANY, to be of the highest COKING quality.

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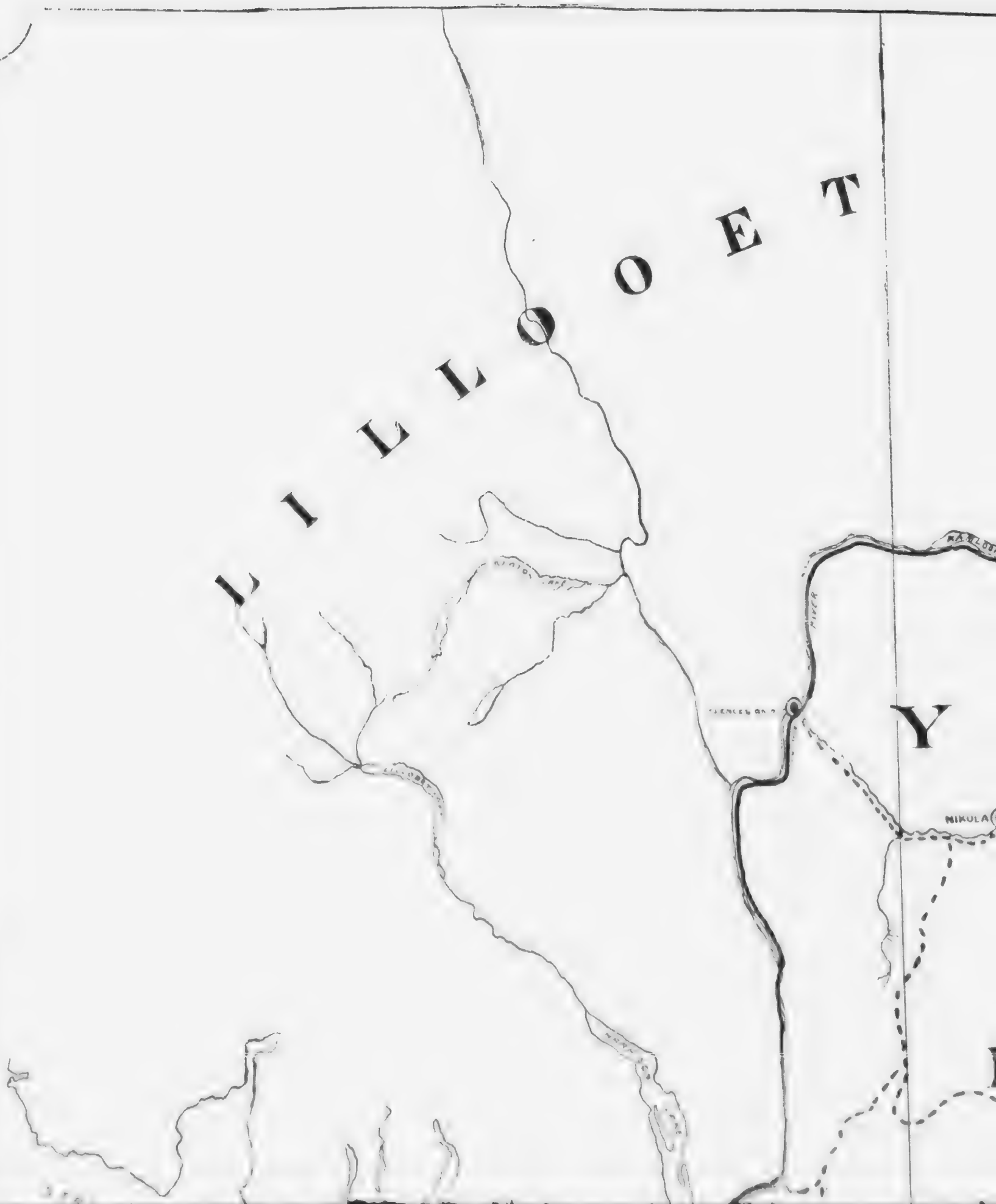
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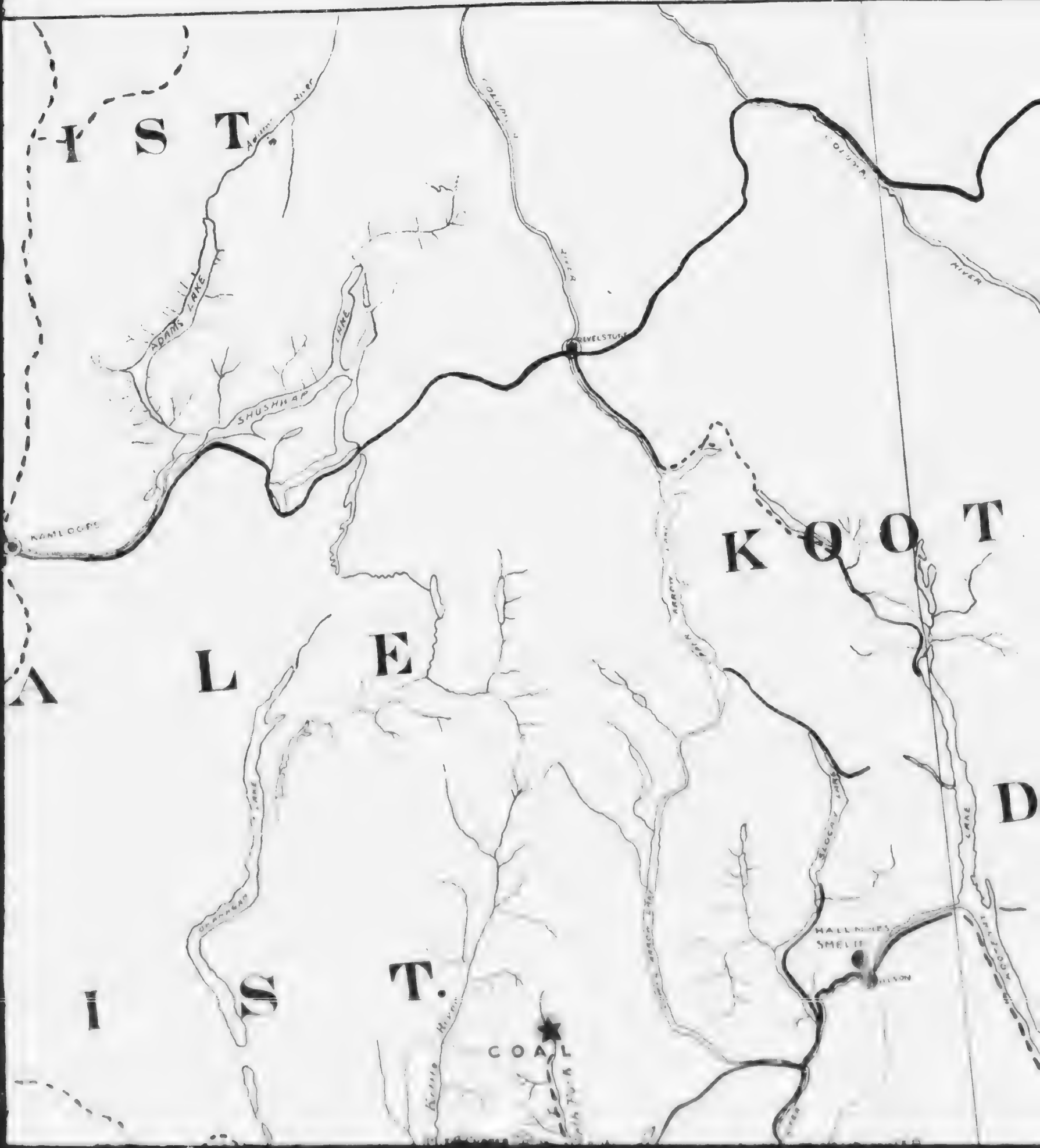
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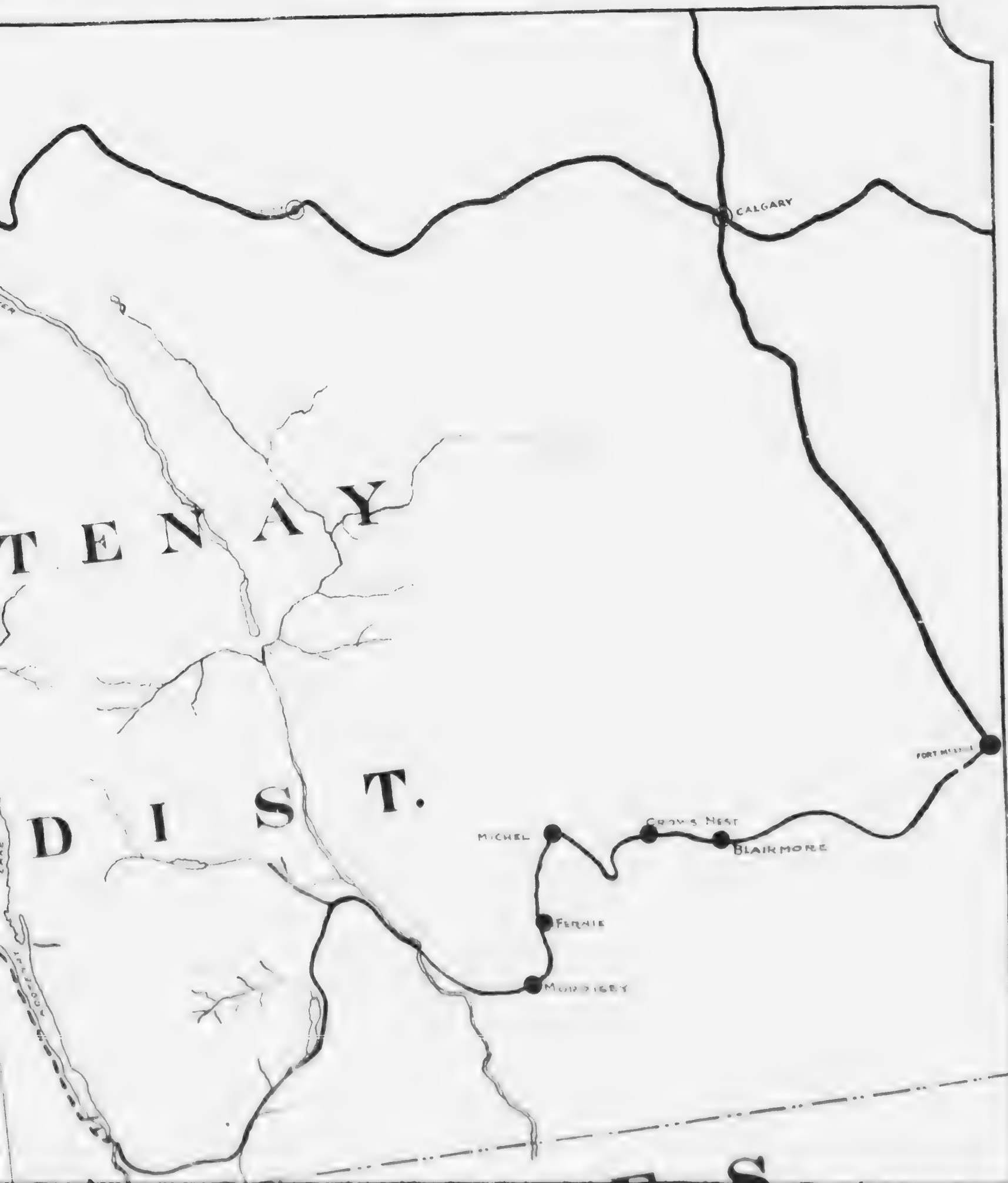
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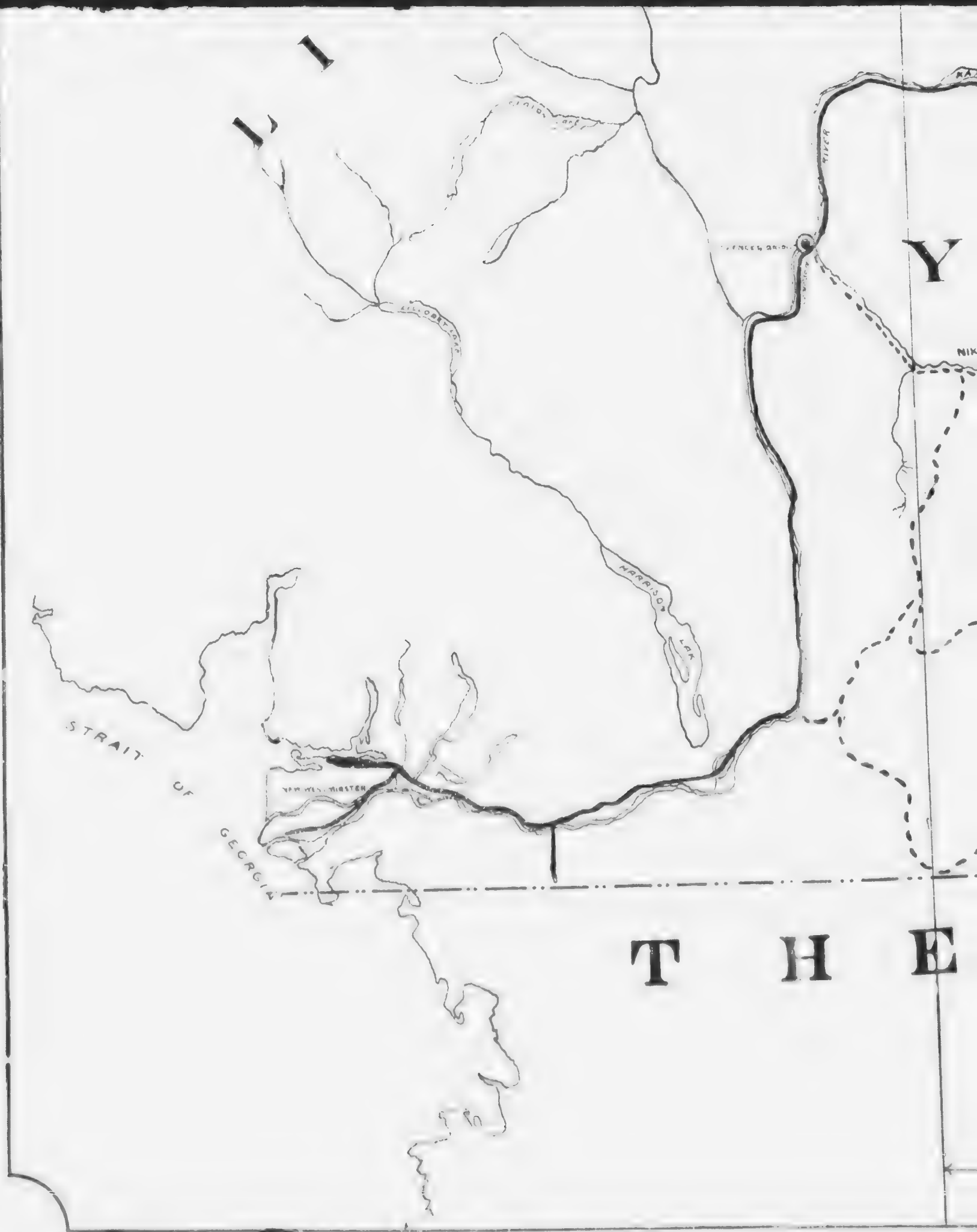
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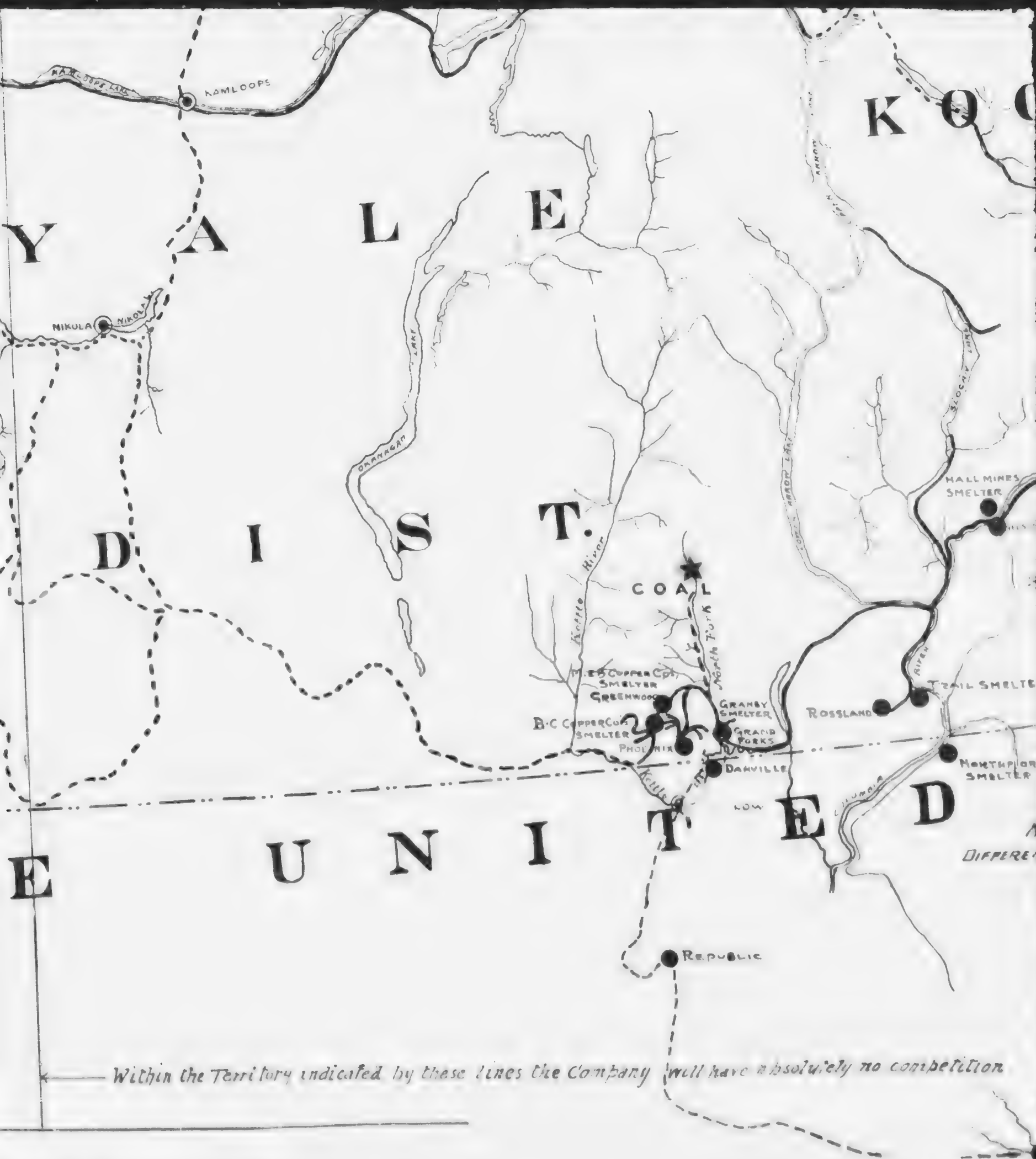




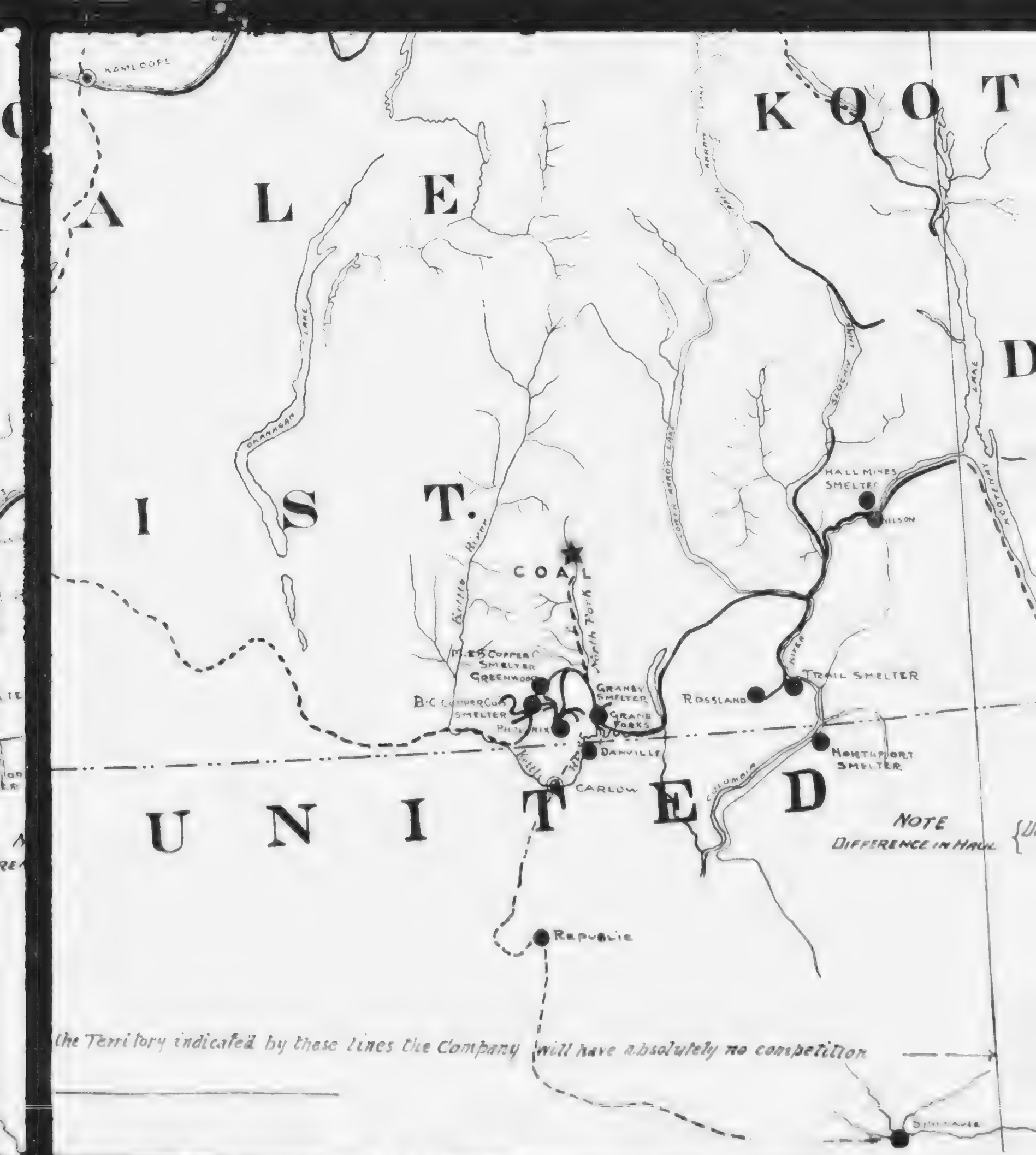


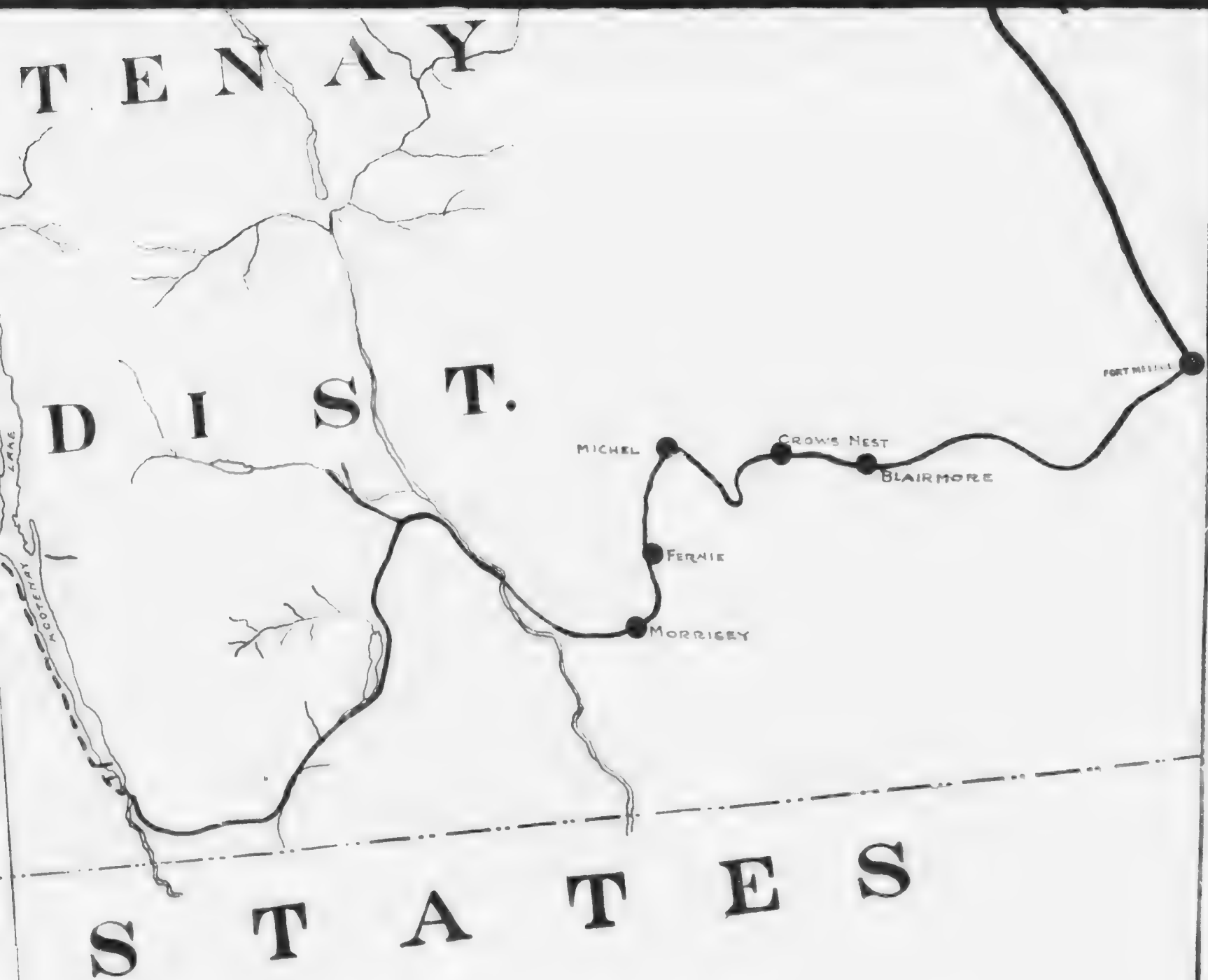






Within the Territory indicated by these lines the Company will have absolutely no competition





{ Distance from Grand Forks to Crows-Nest Mines 348 Miles
 " " " " Coal Fields (property of the British Columbia Coal Co) 55 Miles.
 " " " " Greenwood and Boundary Falls Smelters 22 Miles.
 " " " " Northport Smelter 66 Miles.
 " " " " Trail 80 Miles.
 " " Granby Smelter to Coal Fields 55 Miles.

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